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CEPTION IN FRANCE

aval Display at Cherbourg In Honor of the Czar.

COINCIDENCE IN DATES

anniversary of the March of the Market Women of Paris on the Palace of Versailles Is Recalled by the Czar's Visit.

Paris, Oct. 5.—Suggestive dates coincide with the czar's two great visits to stern Europe. As he landed at Leith, England, his wife's grandmother, theod, the constitutional Queen Victoria completed her sixtieth year on the throne and the longest reign of any Irish monarch, or of any other monarch save Louis XIV. who, however, reigned the crown of France at the age of 4.

His effective reign was not therefore long as that of her Britannic majesty.

Thrones have been shaken and overthrown around that of Victoria, monarchs have been murdered with the knife, pistol and bomb; but the fair, delicate-looking girl who succeeded William IV is now the senior Monarch of the world, and has survived during a regal career three emperors of Russia, one of whom was dynamited.

Her first aspiration at the age of 10, learning that she was to succeed her late William, was "to be a good girl."

Surly the king of her sixtieth anniversary should be an object lesson of highest importance to the czar and his young wife, and especially now at the moral sons of mankind are shocked with the repeated massacres of menian Christians—massacres for which the czar's late chancellor, Prince Gorchakov, and his representative at Constantinople, M. Nekhodot, are greatly answerable.

The date that coincides with the landing of Nicholas and Alexander is the one hundred and sixtieth anniversary of the march of the market women of Paris on the Palace of Versailles to bring back the king, queen and children hostages of the revolution, their capture was effected next day, Oct. 6, 1789, on the anniversary of which the czar enters Paris for the first time, and with that spectacular entry which the French are so skilled in arranging.

At Cherbourg all is in readiness for the arrival of the czar. The French fleet is gathered to the Russian guests of France, comprises 21 vessels.

This flotilla leaves Cherbourg a little before 10 and will meet the Polar Star, sailing on board the czar and curia, crewed by the Standard and English men-of-war, at the edge of the French waters, just the extreme of the three-mile limit. The man-of-war Dupuy de Lome will convey M. Faure, the present of the republic, to the meeting point and the French squadron.

President Faure, after the salutes, will return to Cherbourg and await the arrival of the czar at the landing-stage.

For the purposes of the reception the czar's party took in France, the naval minister of the Cherbourg naval will be authorized.

From the landing stage to the hall of the magazine will be a covered way big enough. The landing stage is to be initially draped and every preparation made to make the harbor and the landing stage and its approach with walls of uniform soldiers, gendarmes and the everywhere visible armament of Russian sentries. The czar dislikes to see them, but they are more necessary than the French and Russians which apply to French and Russian friends.

Dr. Faure's Case Postponed.

Fremont, Oct. 5.—Dr. Faure of Lumbus, charged with practicing medicine in Seneca county without a license, was taken before the mayor on Saturday, Oct. 4, and a \$100 bond was set to be made a test case by attorney W. C. of the state board of medical examination and registration.

Something of a Chestnut.

Baltimore, Oct. 5.—Lowering skies were responsible for the meagre attendance at Union park to see the second game of the Temple cup series. Cleveland players and management complained bitterly of the bad and gusty weather which would keep away from the home of the champions.

Supposed He Jumped Overboard.

New York, Oct. 5.—The steamer L. M. Argonne, which arrived from Havre on Sept. 30, Jean Lefebvre, a man, was missed by his mates. A rough search of the ship was made, but no trace of him could be found. He is supposed to have jumped overboard.

Young Murderer Amuses Himself.

Worster, Oct. 5.—While the officers were preparing for the hearing of rear-old Carolyn McEllimin on a charge of murder, the boy, who did not all seem to realize the terrible charge, amused himself by whistling, chewing, and exhibiting a lot of buckeyes.

Miners Will Go Back.

Massillon, O., Oct. 5.—The Woodland miners have resumed work. They struck a vein of coal, and mine posters were issued declaring the money would be paid after Oct. 4 accord-

ing to the rate established to compete with the Pittsburg rate. Matters were amicably adjusted.

His Money Stolen.
Manhattan, O., Oct. 5.—Harlan Euston, son of C. T. Euston of the Curtis House, had \$100 stolen from his wallet in the hotel office. He had the wallet and money on a desk, and left it a moment to go into the cloak-room.

STATEMENT BY ECKELS.
Results of Investigation Made by Comptroller of Currency.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Comptroller of Currency Eckels has issued a statement giving the results of an investigation made by him of the amount of all kinds of money held by the banking institutions of the country on July 1.

The number of banking houses and trust companies inquired of were 12,961, and of 17 clearing houses, covering all of such institutions in every state and territory and the District of Columbia. It is to be noted from 5,723 banking and trust companies and 60 clearing houses, the information, although incomplete, is, the comprador says, of such a character as to enable a fair and correct result from all to be approximated.

Of the 3,458 reports received 3,458 were of national banks, 457 of savings banks, 230 of private banks, and 84 of loan and trust companies.

The total amount of cash in the 5,723 institutions reporting was \$413,121,849. It is divided as follows: Gold coin, \$134,077,004; gold certificates, \$55,481,385; silver dollars, \$5,554,612; fractional silver, \$7,169,075; silver certificates, \$39,697,396; treasury notes, \$189,813; United States notes, \$110,469,755; currency certificates, \$70,878,000; national bank notes, \$24,795,821.

Of this total cash the 3,458 national banks reporting held \$333,174,016, and the 1,261 state, etc., \$77,560,233. The amount of gold coin and gold certificates held by these national banks was \$155,033,604, and by these state, etc., \$34,475,757. In this connection it may be stated that the total number of national banks, viz., 3,689, held on July 14, the date of the last official call, \$361,658,485 each, of which amount there was in gold coin and gold certificates \$161,554,600.

CHOCTAW STUDENTS.

Fatal Fire in an Indian school—List of the Dead.

Antlers, I. T., Oct. 5.—Spencer Academy, located 10 miles west of Antlers, burned to ashes, together with all the furniture and four Choctaw braves. Their names are John Smith, Danie, James, Thomas Kumotubie and William Wilson. A number of students were injured.

The origin of the fire is supposed to be incendiary, as no one was occupying the room in which the fire broke out and there has been no fire in it this season.

Superintendent J. B. Jeter, who is in charge of the school, heard the flames popping and when he got up the stairway was on fire. He ran on the outside and woke all the boys and barely saved his own life. The boys threw themselves out of the windows and jumped onto the ground on them.

One of the boys who was burned to death was a cripple, and the other three were in rooms where there were no windows.

The academy was built by the Choctaw nation and the boys were there when it burned. Everything is a total loss, as the nation did not carry any insurance.

Superintendent Jeter does not know whether the nation will rebuild, as it is financially embarrassed and is away beyond with a good fund.

Worrying John Bush.

Wentworth, Germany, Oct. 5.—The British government is spending a great deal for the stamping of all goods imported into England from Germany with the words, "Made in Germany," with the deliberate purpose of reducing these imports, and the effect has been exactly the reverse. Figures show the enormous increase the Germans have been making of late year into British trade, and the reasons are not that the Germans pay lower wages, but that the cost of production is less in Germany, owing to the superior technical process and great improvements in manufacturing.

Poking Fun at Bill.

London, Oct. 5.—The newspapers are poking fun at the report that Mr. William Waldorf Astor has sold his hotel in order to silence the criticism to the effect that a boniface is not a suitable husband for a princess. It is asserted that many peers are proprietors of hotels, including Lord Walsingham, Lord Norreys, Viscount Hardinge, etc. The Norwegian news papers announce the engagement of Mr. Astor to Princess Victoria of Wales as a settled fact.

He Favours Gold Standard.

New York, Oct. 5.—Allen L. McDermott, who carried the Democratic primaries for the congressional nomination in the Seventh district of New Jersey, has withdrawn from the contest. Mr. McDermott says that as he favored the gold standard he can not stand for Congress when the committee had imposed Bryan and Sewall.

Baron Russell Sails.

New York, Oct. 5.—Baron Russell of Kilowen, lord chief justice of Great Britain, sailed for home with Lady Russell and their daughter.

FAREWELL TO SATOLI

The Last Public Mass Conducted by the Cardinal.

DEMURRED TO THE THRONE

The Services Are Attended by Mgr. Martinelli After the Removal of the Throne. Farewell Letter to the Bishops.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The last public mass in this country conducted by Cardinal Satoli and the farewell reception to him took place here, the mass being celebrated at St. Alloysius church and the reception being given at Gonzaga college. At the mass also was the first public appearance of the new apostolic delegate, Mgr. Martinelli, Cardinal Satoli's successor.

Rev. William O'Brien Bardow, provincial of the provinces of Maryland and New York made an address at the reception and presided at the mass. In speaking to Cardinal Satoli at the reception his language was very complimentary.

The high pontifical mass at St. Alloysius was one of the most impressive that has ever taken place in a church here. When the information was received here that Mgr. Martinelli had consented to be present, a throne was erected to him opposite to that of Cardinal Satoli.

Father Gillespi told the Monsignor of the arrangements and the delegate demurred, as he thought it was not fitting he should have a throne, which would put him on an equality with the cardinal, and he at first declined to come. The throne was hastily removed, and then Mgr. Martinelli proceeded to the priest's house, where Cardinal Satoli and others were assembled.

Rev. Father Pardon in his sermon called attention to the fact that Leo XIII had illustrated very important doctrines from the beginning of his reign—that of the Bible and its inspiration, labor and capital and many points of philosophy, but that he considered the most important lesson taught this age by the reigning pontiff was the absolute necessity of prayer. The pope had sent to this country two men who are eminent men of prayer—Cardinal Satoli and Mgr. Martinelli.

In relinquishing office Cardinal Satoli sent a farewell letter to the bishops throughout the United States.

PROGRAM OF THE WEEK.

Thirty-Four Different Parties Will Visit Canton.

Canton, O., Oct. 5.—The big demonstration of Saturday has been the Sunday subject of discussion. Major McKinley was besieged by thousands for a handshake. There was no attempt to overrun the house such as has delayed some of the earlier demonstrations.

After a week closed with 10 speeches on Saturday Major McKinley arose at the usual hour entirely refreshed by the night's sleep, and morning service at his church found him in his accustomed pew. Engagements with delegations are now booked as late as Oct. 14, with but two open dates between now and then.

The schedule made out for the ensuing week shows more delegations than announced at the beginning of any previous week. Definite arrangements have been made for 31 distinct parties, Michigan Indiana and New York being conspicuous in the list, with about the usual quota from Pennsylvania and Ohio. The south will be represented by two crowds and the week opens with one from Missouri.

OUR MERCHANT MARINE.

The Most Important Feature is the Iron and Steel Steamers.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The merchant marine of the United States on June 30, 1896, according to the completed tabulation of the Bureau of Navigation, comprised 22,902 vessels of 4,702,880 gross tons, a decrease of 320 vessels but an increase of 68,000 tons over the previous year.

Wooden sailing vessels numbered 16,214, of 2,310,819 gross tons. Iron and steel steamers numbered 880, of 1,004,113 gross tons. Vessels documented at the Atlantic and Gulf ports numbered 16,756 of 2,667,313 gross tons, at Pacific coast ports 1,560, of 437,972 tons, on the great lakes, 2,322 of 324,068 tons; and on the western rivers 1,229 vessels of 274,527 tons.

Vessels registered for the foreign trade numbered 1,257 of \$44,951 tons of which 241 are steamers. Vessels built and documented during the year numbered 72% of 227,086 gross tons, or more than double the construction of the previous year. On the great lakes 117 vessels of 108,72 tons were built.

Contract for Steamers.

City of Mexico, Oct. 5.—A contract has been granted to Adolph Grinwood of Vera Cruz for two lines of steamers, one on the west and one on the gulf coast. The mads and a limited amount of government cargo must be carried free.

In Their Night Robes.

Alliance, O., Oct. 5.—Over 100 students of Miami Union college gave a night robe parade through the principal streets of the city, creating a tumult of excitement. They called at the ladies' hall of the college and serenaded the girls with sentimental songs. The mob

came down town and took possession of a restaurant, stealing all the chickens in sight. The police attempted to arrest them, but were worsted, and all succeeded in getting away. The police arrested two of the leaders.

They Were Stoned.

Ashland, O., Oct. 5.—After being out 25 hours the jury found Mary Jane Lester guilty of performing a criminal operation on Bertha Lake. A motion for a new trial will be argued Oct. 14. Pending the hearing she is out of jail on \$1,000 bond. On account of hatred aroused toward John C. Lake, the prosecuting witness, John and Bertha Lake were hit with many stones when they left the depot for their homes.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

Baraboo, Wisc., Oct. 5.—An attempt was made last night to wreck passenger train No. 5, on the Chicago and Northwestern railway, near Devil's Lake.

Players for Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Oct. 5.—Alfred Shaw, who

league ball team, has been signed by Pittsburg a catcher for next season. W. F. Gaston of Senecaville, O., has also been signed to pitch for the Pirates.

Populist Elector Resigns.

Nashville, Oct. 5.—James T. Miller, one of the electors for the state at large of the Populist party, has resigned, and in a letter to Democratic State Chairman Colemen renders his services in stump-speaking the state for Bryan and Sawall.

Starving the Prison Demon.

Columbus, O., Oct. 5.—Ira Marlatt, the "prison demon," who often has attempted to kill his keepers, is now confined in a specially built iron cell. He will be deprived of food and water until he promises to obey the prison rules.

Half Price.

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THE RECTOR RESIGNS.

Bishop Keane of Catholic University Explains

HE WELCOMES THE RELEASE

The Pope Exonerates the University Rector to an Archbishop and Invites Him to Rome. The Correspondence

Washington, Oct. 5.—Bishop Keane, rector of the Catholic University of America, makes the following statement concerning his withdrawal from the board of that institution:

"Since my withdrawal from the rectorship of the Catholic University of America will probably be regarded by a considerable portion of the American public as a matter of some interest to them, and since unauthorized statements are apt to be misleading I deem it my duty to state briefly and clearly the facts in the case.

"On Sept. 24 I received through the amanuensis, Cardinal Gibbons, a letter from our holy father, Leo XIII, of which the following is a translation:

"To Our Venerable Brother, John Joseph Keane, Bishop of Albany.

"VENERABLE BROTHER, HEALTH AND APOSTOLIC BENEDICTION.—It is customary that they who are appointed to preside over Catholic universities should now hold the office in perpetuity. This reason has grown up through time and the Roman pontiffs have ever been careful that it should be adhered to; but therefore, if your brother, you have now presided for several years over the university at Washington, in the first establishment and subsequent development of which you have shown laudable zeal and diligence, if his service merit that the above mentioned custom should not be departed from, and that another, whose name is to be proposed to him, therefore, should be appointed to succeed you in the honorable position, in order, however, that in your resigning this office due regard may be had to your person and your age, we have determined to elevate you to the rank of archbishop.

"Being anxious for your future welfare we leave it to your own free choice either to remain in your own country or, if you prefer it, to come to Rome.

"Given at Rome, from St. Peter's, the 15th day of September 1896, in the nineteenth year of our pontificate. Leo XIII, Pope."

"The next day I mailed to the holy father a reply of which the following is a translation."

"Most Holy Father.—In compliance, Cardinal Gibbons, yesterday handed me the letter in which your holiness made known to me that my administration of the university now comes to an end and that a new rector is to be appointed.

"Without a moment of hesitation I accept the will of your holiness in the manner as a manifestation of the providence of God, and from this instant I return into the hands of his eminence, the chancellor, the office of rector with all the rights thereto attaching.

"I choose to remain in my own country, and moreover without any official position whatever, in tranquility and peace."

Supplementing the letters, Bishop Keane says:

"I welcome my release from the office of rector of the university with profound gratitude both to Divine Providence and the people. While I always regarded it as an act of love that they had grown to no far beyond my strength and abilities, and the deliverance from the burden is a response to many prayers. I was no loyal a soldier in task to be relieved from my post, no matter what its difficulties; but fearing that my nine years of strain and soldiering in the work had brought me close to the end of my brain and nerve powers, I was fully ready to welcome what has been done."

MORMONS IN KENTUCKY.

"An Outbreak is Expected to Occur at Any Time.

Grayson, Ky., Oct. 5.—Mormon elders are swarming like locusts in eastern Kentucky, taking advantage of the intense political excitement. They are moving, selecting positions, gaining footholds and laying lines for the severest religious conflict of modern times. There are over 1,000 picked men in the field. They scour in pairs go "foot-back," enter every cabin, preach in every grove and schoolhouse, sow their literature knee deep.

There is now being planned an alignment of forces in eastern and western Kentucky to invade central Kentucky. The only opposition comes from "The Miles," a local protective order which has passed out the word to mountain householders that if any of these Mormons are fed or lodged the feeder will be the center of attraction in a necktie party.

Neal's Saddlebag College of Mountain Evangelists have begun to ride and preach against the Mormons.

An outbreak is expected hourly in this section.

IN MUSIC HALL.

Ex-President Harrison Has Consented to Speak in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Oct. 5.—The Republican campaign committee has received a telegram from ex-President Harrison consenting to make a political speech at Mason Hall in this city next Wednesday night. He will be here during Wednesday to look after the tomb of his grandparents and father at North Bend and to attend a law case in the courts. On Thursday night he will speak at Charleston, W. Va. Hon. Thomas McDowell will preside.

WH! Attack Hanna.

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INDUSTRIAL SECRET LESSON.

How the Farmer's Produce Under the Competitive Law is Standard.

"It is now a matter of solid fact that the farmer has to sell his produce at a price determined by the market."

"I will tell you a few facts which are the truth and I am a farmer. If and I know what a farmer has had to suffer in the last few years. In the first place, take the oats crop of 1896, which is being threatened yielding from thirty to fifty-five bushels an acre. All we can get for them at the nearest market is 15 cents a bushel, less than 15 all the time. The seed and straw and threshing all amounts to 50¢ at a loss, so that, leaving the independent farmer less than 15¢ are more to pay rent on \$200 and \$4 land, and he is in a bind for his work teams, machinery and living. The present market for corn is very bad, not as it can be sold only 15 cents a bushel now will sell in the month of January for 12 cents. Take the dairy business. I sold butter in the month of January for 12 cents a pound, good butter, as we have supplied parties in Chicago that have kept it for six months in good shape. Eggs we sold at 10 cents in January, something we never did before, and all farm produce is as low. Coffee, sugar and several other articles of living are as high as when grain was at a good price. Shipping milk used to be a good business, paying in Chicago from \$1 to \$1.50 a can of eight gallons. Now it is down to 50¢ and 75 cents a can. Horses we can't give away. So what can a farmer do at to make ends meet?"

WHEN SHERMAN WAS HONEST.

Legislation Alone Gives Value to the Precious Metals.

When John Sherman thought less of self and more of his country, and when he was less subservient to the money power he wrote as follows in a report made to the United States Senate June 9, 1863: "All his sophistry of today cannot weaken the force or cloud the truth of what he then said."

"The gold single standard is an American idea, yielded so reluctantly by France and other countries where gold and silver are the standard of value. The annual supply of the precious metals has little or nothing to do with their value. What is it, then, that affects their value chiefly? Is it the demand? What is it that constitutes the demand for gold? Is it for the use in the arts? Very little of it can be used. Therefore, it is its use as money that creates a demand for it and gives it its value. Is all the European states and our country today to demonetize gold and remonetize silver would not these two metals immediately change places?" Now, if this be true, what is it that creates the value of the precious metals? It is legislation. Legislation gives value to the precious metals and the commercial value simply records the condition of legislation with reference to the precious metals. Now, if legislation creates the chief demand for money, if we legislate so as to utilize silver, we increase the demand and thus increase the value of silver."

CONSPIRACY OF THE SHYLOCKS.

Ernest Words of a Leading and Life-Long Republican.

The gold craze is dying out. The men who were proud to be known as members of the party of Abraham Lincoln will refuse to line up with Mark Hanna's Shylocks and their Democratic camp followers Hon. H. S. Cochran, one of the best-known lawyers of Iowa and a life-long Republican, in a recent address said:

"I denounce the St. Louis Republican platform because it seeks to stultify the constitution of the United States. It seeks to engraft upon the constitution, without consulting the states which made it, the treasonable sentiment that congress, as agent of the people, shall not coin money without consent of foreign powers. It was made at the dictation of the gold gamblers of Wall street and London. It was made in the face of all the patriotic utterances of every leading Republican statesmen in the country and repudiated all they have heretofore said and done. It stultifies itself and framers, and the honest producers on the farm and in the factory and everywhere will see to it that gold gambling in this country shall cease, and unjust discrimination shall not be tolerated."

Un-American Gold Bugs.

The assumption of the Wall street gold bug is monumental, his cheek is tanned cowhide and his heart is adamant. He talks about the honor of the government, yet he is every day trying to plunge it into bankruptcy for his own personal gain. When men were sacrificing their lives to save the nation he refused to loan his money to it, except at 24 or more per cent, and instead of going to the front stand at home to make shoddy. When the army of his country met with defeat in the field he locked his wealth in his vaults and when the government asked for gold he put a big premium on it. Though American by birth, he is a foreigner by instinct and profession, for he would deny the American people the right to issue money enough to do the business of the country so that they might become debtors to a foreign nation.

Senator Allison on Silver.

In the debate on the Sherman act in the United States senate, June 16, 1896, Senator William B. Allison said: "The affairs of this world cannot be conducted upon the single basis of gold, and the war and the contest today is between those who seek to destroy and outlaw silver and those who seek to place it upon an equality with gold. That is the contest, and I am for the full and complete restoration of silver as one of the coin metals of the world, and therefore I propose to do whatever I can to promote that most desirable object."

General Bragg.

At Indianapolis.

Bolt again general, it's fashionable and you're used to it.

Arkansas has twice as many electoral votes as Vermont, her majority is twice as large and the result is twice as significant.

Gold Democrats have talked a good deal about "Preserving the Ark of the covenant." Did they hear from it Monday?

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MODERN WARFARE.

A single lance would probably decide the issue.

Summing up the war to question, as between any two European powers, the trained armies of the present day, the extreme percentage of loss to be anticipated locally—i.e., in particular brigades and divisions—will not exceed one in three, of which one is killed to four wounded, whereas for whole armies of 200,000 and over one in ten is the very outside percentage we may reasonably expect.

Compared to the slaughter of the seven years' war and the best contested fields of the Napoleonic period, this is very little indeed. At Zornendorf the Russians left 21,000 out of 22,000 on the ground, and, though this is undoubtedly the bloodiest battle recorded since the introduction of portable firearms, Eylau, Friedland, Wagram and Borodino all exceed the figures for any pitched battle since the breech-loading appeared in the field. Moreover, the horror of the whole thing is not to be measured by figures of percentages only, but by the density in which the killed and wounded lie, and the fate of the latter afterward.

In a modern battle 20,000 men would fall on an area of about 20 square miles. At Zornendorf the 21,000 Russians and 12,000 Prussians lay on a single square mile, and of the wounded not one in three survived, where as, in 1870, nine out of ten recovered, and the Prussian medical corps, Eulitz, Friedland, Wagram and Borodino all exceed the figures for any pitched battle since the breech-loading appeared in the field. Moreover, the horror of the whole thing is not to be measured by figures of percentages only, but by the density in which the killed and wounded lie, and the fate of the latter afterward.

Women in Siam.

Mrs. L. W. Curtis, missionary in Laos, Siam, Asia, writes: "The woman question here in Laos is a peculiar one. When a woman marries, the husband always comes to her home and is a member of her family. He leaves his father's house and loses all the property that would have fallen to him. The same property goes to the daughter of the home. The wife holds the lands and house, and no man will lend an acre of money without the consent of his wife. The king of Siam does not lend money, but his wives do. So it is with the humblest man in the land. In case of death the wife and child are taken as slaves and the man can skip off. If a woman says a thing is to be done, it is done at once, while the man may command and fear and fume and get nothing done. Yet the women allow themselves to be treated like slaves in many ways. In walking, the husband always goes first, carrying the umbrella. The wife follows, carrying the baby and the bundles. All of the women marry. They cannot understand why there are so many single women missionaries."

The Ashes of the Dead.

The art and fine spirit of James Russell Lowell are still quite frequently spoken of in the literary circles of London, and anecdotes of him are told with keen enjoyment. On one occasion at a large banquet the peculiarities of American speech were discussed with English bluntness. Lord S. called to Mr. Lowell loudly, so as to silence all other speakers:

"There is one new expression invented by your countrymen so foolish and vulgar as to be unpardonable. They talk of the 'ashes of the dead.' We don't burn corpses. No Englishman would use a phrase so absurd."

"And yet," said Mr. Lowell gently, "your poet Gray says, speaking of the dead:

"Even in our ashes live their wonted fires."

"And in the burial service of the church of England it is said, 'Dust to dust and ashes to ashes.' We sin in good company." A cordial burst of applause greeted this prompt rejoinder.

A Man's Diary.

"There are but two biographers who can tell the story of a man's or a woman's life," writes Oliver Wendell Holmes. "One is the person himself or herself; the other is the recording angel. I should like to see any man's biography with corrections and emendations by his ghost. We don't know each other's secrets quite so well as we flatten ourselves we do." The biographer who is practically possible would not tell his story. A very wise and good man, who filled a great earthly place, said to me more than once or twice, "I put no secrets into my diary."—Gentleman's Magazine.

Dog and Telegraph.

The most intelligent dog I know "resides" at Haxey, in the Isle of Axholme and is named Staffa. Some years since, when his owner was appointed postmaster of the village, Staffa learned to distinguish the telegraph call signal of the office in less than three weeks. I was present in the office one day and was asking the telegraph clerk how she got on with her work, when the needle began to sound. Almost immediately Staffa came trotting in with the messenger's hat in his mouth.

"Why," said the girl, "that must be our call," and so it was. The dog had known it before the clerk. To appreciate this fact it should be known that the call signals of two or three of the offices on the circuit are so much alike in sound that even a practised ear may be in doubt as to which is which. Staffa, however, was assured, never made a mistake.—Notes and Queries.

A Similarly.

Squeeker—Hello, Chorton. How are you? I've moved from opposite you, you know.

Chorton—Have you? But your son, the violinist, still lives there.

Squeeker—Oh, no; he went away with me.

Chorton—Then you must have left your cat behind.—Fun.

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DISTRICT.

For Member of Congress, 4th District,
GEORGE A. MARSHAL,
Shelby county.

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

For Judge of the Circuit Court,
CALEB H. NOBIS,
of Marion County.

COUNTY.

For Probate Judge,
THEODORE D. HOBB.

For Clerk of the Court,
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For Commissioner,
T. C. BURNS.

For County Recorder,
ABRAM HARROD.

For Prosecuting Attorney,
J. C. RIDEOUR.

For Infirmary Director,
ELI MECHLING.

A query for the workingman—If free coinage will lower the price of labor, why is Mark Hanna so opposed to it? He has always cut down labor to the lowest possible figure: boasts of being a "labor crusher," and of having destroyed the Seaman's Union, of Cleveland.

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ANOTHER PARALLEL.

SHERMAN IN 1878.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
July 15, 1878.

DEAR SIR: To that part of your letter of the 12th inst., in which you ask my views of the matter confided in the monetary commission, I have some delicacy in replying very fully. During the monetary conference in Paris, when silver in our country was excluded from circulation by being undervalued, I was STRANGELY IN FAVOR OF THE SINGLE STANDARD OF GOLD, and wrote a letter which you will find in the proceedings or that conference, stating briefly my view.

At that time the wisest of us did not anticipate the sudden fall of silver or the rise of gold that has occurred.

This uncertainty of the relation between the two metals is one of the chief arguments in favor of a bimetallic system, BUT OTHER ARGUMENTS, SHOWING THE DANGEROUS EFFECT UPON INDUSTRY BY DROPPING ONE OF THE PRECIOUS METALS FROM THE STANDARD OF VALUE, OUTWEIGH IN MY MIND ALL THEORETICAL OBJECTIONS TO THE BIMETALLIC SYSTEM.

I am thoroughly convinced that if it were possible for the leading commercial nations to fix by agreement an arbitrary relation between silver and gold, even though the market

value might vary somewhat from time to time, it would be a measure of the greatest good to all nations. My earnest desire is that you may succeed in doing this.

You are so well informed upon this subject that it is not worth while for me to enlarge upon it. The statements and documents sent you by the director of the mint will give in authentic form most of the material facts which bear upon the question, and your own investigation on the silver commission will, I am quite sure, supply any deficiency.

Very truly yours,
JOHN SHERMAN, Secretary.

W. S. GROSBECK, Esq., Cincinnati, O.

CARLISLE IN 1878.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
July 15, 1878.

I shall not enter into an examination of the causes which have combined to depreciate the relative value of silver, and to appreciate the value of gold since 1873, but I am one of those who believe that they are transient and temporary in their nature, and that when they have passed away or have been removed by the separate or united actions of the nations most interested in the subject, the old ratio of actual value will be re-established on a firmer foundation than ever. I know that the world's stock of precious metals is none too large, and I see no reason to apprehend that it will ever become so. Mankind will be fortunate, indeed, if the annual production of gold and silver coin shall keep pace with the annual increase of population, commerce and industry. According to my view of the subject, the conspiracy which seems to have been formed here and in Europe to destroy by legislation and otherwise from three-sevenths to one-half the metallic money of the world is the most gigantic crime of this or any other age.

The consumption of such a scheme would ultimately entail more misery upon the human race than all the wars, pestilence and famine that ever occurred in the history of the world.

The absolute and instantaneous destruction of half the movable property of the world, including horses, ships, railroads and all other appliances for carrying on commerce, while it would be felt more sensibly at the moment, would not produce anything like the prolonged distress and disorganization of society that must inevitably result from the permanent annihilation of one-half of the metallic money of the world.

JOHN G. CARLISLE.

Feb. 21, 1878.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

An Ottawa Husband Attacks His Wife With a Razor

And Then Attempted to Kill Himself
The Act Committed on One of the
Public Streets

Ottawa, Saturday evening, came very nearly being the scene of a double tragedy. It was a case where an enraged and worthless husband attempted to take the life of his wife and afterward his own. The act was not committed in a room or a place closed to the view of the public, but on the sidewalk of one of the principal streets of the town. The man who attempted the murder and suicide was Frank Depew. They had started from their home to go up town and when just off of Main street he drew a razor and remarked that he guessed they had better both die and attempted to cut his wife's throat. He slashed her face in two places and cut her arm as she was attempting to defend herself. He then, with the same weapon, attempted to end his wretched existence by drawing the keen edge of the razor across his own throat. The wound he made was an ugly one and nearly severed the windpipe. The jugular vein was not cut and the probabilities are that he will recover.

When first taken in charge by the authorities it was believed that he would die, but unless nature should refuse to heal the wounds both will recover. Immediately after the authorities heard of the affair Depew was placed under arrest for attempted murder and now lingers in the jail suffering from a triple burden and awaiting the action of a grand jury, which will doubtless judge him a criminal.

Y. M. C. A. Gym Classes Open this Week.

This afternoon at 4:30 the first session of the business men's class was held, with a great deal of enthusiasm. The director urges the presence of individuals among the professional, office and business fraternity, to acquaint themselves with this line of work, if preservation and promotion of health is regarded at all.

This evening at 8 o'clock the evening business men's class will meet. Juniors, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock; Seniors, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

No additional charge to members for enrollment in above classes.

The Best for Children.

"I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for children I ever used. For croup it is unequalled. It is a splendid seller with us. T. M. ECKLES, Ph. G., manager Wampum Pharmacy, Wampum, Pa." When used as soon as the first symptoms appear, that is as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. The mothers of croupy children should bear this in mind and keep the remedy at hand. It is also the best medicine in the world for colds and whooping cough. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner, and C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

We Have a Car Load

Of fancy Jersey Sweet Potatoes to arrive next Wednesday or Thursday. We intend to give the people the benefit of the extremely low price for which we bought them, and are going to give a bushel free with a pound of Tea at 60c, or a pound of Baking Powder at 50c. Let us book your order, to be delivered as soon as they arrive.

Some of our South Side competitors have put out their advertisements agreeing to give a bushel of sweet potatoes free with a pound of tea for 55 cents. When we advertise any special, such as our sweet potato deal, we guarantee to give our 60c teas. We would suggest that in buying tea from our imitators that you ask for their regular 60c tea and see if they will give you a bushel of sweet potatoes. We will also agree to furnish anybody as good a tea as our competitors are trying to put onto you, for 10 cents a pound.

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Entertaining! Instructive!

South Lima ladies should not forget Mrs. Saunders' lecture at Grace M. E. church this evening at 7:30. It will be a surprise.

They Wept Bitterly.

Springfield, Oct. 5.—Maggie Wilson and Jessie Blair were sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary for murdering Arthur Wilson. When the judge passed his sentence both women wept bitterly.

Mr. Coudert Returns.

New York, Oct. 5.—Frederick R. Coudert returned on La Bourgogne from The Hague, where he has been on business connected with the Venezuelan boundary commission.

CITY STORAGE HOUSE.
E. STICKNEY

Has leased the Finch Block, south of the river, and is fully prepared to store the following kinds of goods:

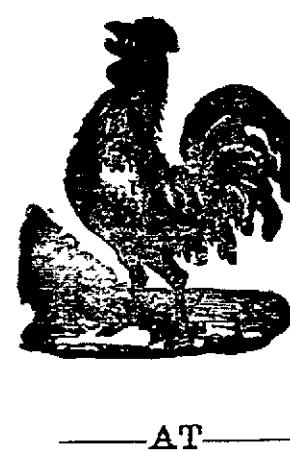
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DEMOCRATIC MEETING!



LIMA, OHIO.

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To be addressed by

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The Eloquent Orator of Bucyrus.

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Everybody invited to hear these eloquent speakers upon the subject of the people's money, free silver.

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Meetings will be held in the various townships in Allen county as follows, at which the cause of the people in their right for free silver and a return of better times will be presented by popular and eloquent speakers:

PERRY TWP. HOUSE—Tuesday evening, Oct. 6. To organize a Bimetallic Club. Speaker. Chas. H. Adkins.

LIPSETT SCHOOL HOUSE—Saturday evening, October 10. Speakers: Nelson McBride and W. H. Klinger.

BEAVER DAM—Thursday evening, October 8, at 7 o'clock. Speaker: W. L. Reddick.

CONANT—Friday evening, October 9. Speakers: Robert Eastman and A. S. Graham.

HELSEL SCHOOL HOUSE, Shawnee township—Tuesday evening, October 13. Speakers: Robert Eastman and Daniel Daniels.

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A SOLDIER'S FUNERAL.

ains of John Loftin Interred in the Old Cemetery Yesterday.

The funeral services of John Loftin, who died at the home of Louis Pelt Saturday morning, from dysentery, were held from Greycroft's mortuary establishment yesterday noon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. R. W. Miller, of the United Brethren church, the local G. A. R. and U. V. U. well represented in the attendance. Rev. Willgus' funeral sermon was very eloquent and impressive, were also the remarks made by L. F. Ellis, of the U. V. U. pretty wreath of flowers were upon the casket, and the remains interred in the old cemetery.

It is surprising to many that foot-players and other athletes regard a bruise or sprain of so little consequence. One reason of this is, they know how to treat such injuries so as to recover from them in a few days, while others would be laid up for two or three weeks, if not longer. Written from Central State Normal School, at Haven, Pa. Mr. W. H. Losch, captain of the base ball club and an amateur, says: "I take pleasure in stating, that members of our base ball club and myself have used Champlain's Pain Balm with most excellent results. I unhesitatingly recommend it as the best remedy for sprains, swellings, cuts and bruises, of which I know." For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner, and C. W. Heister, 5th public are.

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LETTER LIST.

Letters remaining uncalled for in Lima postoffice for week ending 10, 1896:

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nphill, Jorgia Leach, S. S.
ghton, Harry Mabon, David
ming, Levi Miller, Madge
uk, Louis Mowen, Homer
ford, Mary, (2) Munts, A. L.
ter, Mary O'Neal, Richard
d, Mary Peer, Hulda
y, Eta Reas, A. D.
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Swenson, John.

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W. R. MEHAFFY, P. M.
LADIES' SUITS
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350 to \$20.

CARROLL & COONEY.

Resolutions of Regard.

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from us our sister, Amine Wolf, the first to fall by the hand of death, and while we do most deeply deplore our loss, yet we humbly bow in submission to His divine will, believing that He doth all things for the best; and

Whereas, We recognize in the death of Sister Wolf that amid the pleasures of life we are truly in the midst of death, teaching us that our stay in this sphere is but transitory and must surely fade away before the great reaper, death; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the officers and members of Stella Rebecca Lodge, No. 355, extend to the father, husband and children of our deceased sister, Amine Wolf, in this, their sad bereavement, our most sincere sympathy and condolence, saying to them, grieve not as those who have no hope.

Resolved, That while we mingle our tears with their's, yet we live in the blessed hope that when the last trumpet shall sound we will be reunited in that celestial Lodge above, that house not made by hand eternal in the Heavens.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of our deceased sister, and that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

MAUMEE DISTRICT

Of the Young Men's Christian Association Convened at Defiance.

The annual conference of the Maumee district of the Young Men's Christian Association was opened at Defiance last Friday and closed last evening. There was a good representation present from the Lima branch, and all who attended the meeting say it was extremely interesting and the source of much benefit. The speakers were acknowledged leaders in young men's work, and their addresses were varied, and related to all branches of the work with which the association treats.

Secretary Turner, Elmer Andrews, Paul Hughes and W. J. McLaughlin returned this morning.

Buy Furs at Treat's, October 6 and 7.

Come to the Social

to be held by the Dime Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church, at Sheriff Fisher's residence, Wednesday evening. Music, a general good time and a ten-cent lunch will be the program of the evening.

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SEVERELY INJURED.

Mrs. John Schnable is thrown from a carriage
And Dislocated Her Shoulder-Horse
Frightened at an Electric Car.

Mrs. John Schnable was seriously injured in a runaway about 11 o'clock this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Schnable had made arrangements to spend a few days with their uncle, who lives south of Lima. The party started in a carriage from their home at the corner of West and Wayne streets. They drove south on West street until they reached the street car lines, when an approaching car frightened the horse, which began at once to run. Mr. Schnable, who is a large man, was unable to check the beast. Both men took hold of the lines, but the horse could not be controlled. It was pulled to one side, and as it lunged up onto the sidewalk the carriage struck a maple tree. Mrs. Schnable was thrown out upon the pavement and fell on her left shoulder. Grosjean's ambulance was summoned and she was taken to her home. Doctors were called, and upon examination found her collar bone dislocated. Her body was badly bruised and she suffered greatly. The examination did not reveal any internal injuries.

DIVORCE GRANTED

To Mrs. Mary Brattain on the Grounds of Gross Neglect.

Judge Robb this morning granted a divorce to Mrs. Mary Brattain on the grounds of gross neglect of duty. They were married in 1872 and have five children, three of whom are married and two single. The minor children were given into the custody of the mother.

HISTORIC CLOCK

Ticking Off Its Second Century—
Relic of the Revolution.

Dr. J. McLean Moulder, of Kokomo, Ind., is the owner of a clock that is a valued relic. He took it as a pledge for a doctor bill from a colonel of a North Carolina regiment, whose men are being treated. The clock, which has been keeping time for 126 years, is of the "wall-sweep" variety, and it is now ticking off its second quarter of its second century. The old timer was swinging to and fro at Guilford Courthouse, North Carolina, long years before the Revolutionary war. It is still in good condition, although getting somewhat erratic at times, striking at unseasonable hours and stopping when it gets tired. Last week it stopped with the hands pointing 16 to 1 and refused to move out of that notch. When urged it went on another strike.

SUNDAY SCRAPPERS.

Four of them Locked up by the Police Yesterday.

J. B. Layman and Thomas Welsh indulged in a scrap in front of the Hotel Latham, east High street, yesterday, and were arrested by patrolman Cretzinger. This morning they were arraigned before acting Mayor Mowen upon charges of fighting, to which they pleaded guilty and were fined \$5 and costs each. The amounts of their fines and costs were secured and they were released.

Will Place and Dwight Harter were arrested on the South Side yesterday by patrolmen Cretzinger and Smalley. They have not yet been arraigned, but will also be charged with fighting.

Mrs. David L. Werts Dead.
At three o'clock Sunday afternoon death claimed for his own, Mary B. Werts.

For many years she had been a great sufferer from consumption, and during the past year had been confined to her bed all the time. Her sufferings were very great, yet she bore all with cheerfulness and Christian fortitude, and gladly awaited her summons to the better land. She was the only daughter of Oliver C. Dewees, was born March 1st, 1859, and hence past thirty seven years of age. Her father, mother and three brothers, Ellsworth, Ollie and Will survive her.

When seventeen years of age, she married Mr. Werts, and there were born to them four children. Clifford, the only son, died at Chattanooga, Tenn., where they had moved for her health; while Ada, Dora and Ione are left with their father to mourn their loss. She was an exemplary wife, mother, friend and neighbor. At the age of thirteen she united with the Baptist church, and has lived a consistent Christian life.

Her funeral will be held from the First Baptist church at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Services conducted by Rev. Rupe.

A Columbus Grove Buyer in Lima.

Mr. Chas. Bassler, leading merchant of Columbus Grove, after inspecting the different makes of ranges sold by Lima dealers, decided that the celebrated Born Steel range was superior to all others. This celebrated range was awarded first prize at the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893, being in competition against the Banner, Favorite, Garland and two hundred other different makes. Hoover Bros. are sole agents for them, and their red wagon delivered the range to Mr. Bassler this afternoon. Use a Born range and you will always be contented.



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LOST—Brown and white bird dog; answers
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We have just received
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And push your business. While people are reading the papers for political pointers, they will read your advertisement. They are sure to do it. People all want to buy goods at this time of the year for their winter's use and they will buy from those who, through the columns of the newspaper ask them to do so.

Make No Mistake

In thinking people will buy whether you advertise or not. The merchant who uses printer's ink keeps his clerk's busy and does a thriving business, where the one who does not advertise sees his clerks setting about all day, because the people have not been informed through the newspaper what bargains he has, if any.

If It Is Job Work

You want, we are right in line. We will quote you "prices" on Job Work that will make you smile. We are actually doing work so cheap that no one can afford to do without it. All manner of office stationery, bills of every size, dodgers, etc., done at your own price.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT, GO.

221 NORTH MAIN STREET.

THE CAMPAIGN

VENEZUELA TRADE.

BIG OPPORTUNITIES AWAITING AMERICAN ENTERPRISE.

Report of the President of the National Association of Manufacturers on the development of our commerce with South American Countries—Price Comparison.

Theodore C. Search of Philadelphia, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, which has had a delegation at work in South America, reports that greatly promising opportunities await American capital and American enterprise.

The delegation has already successfully inaugurated the first portion of its task in Venezuela, where the government has welcomed the visitors with open arms and has extended valuable concessions as regards tariff duties to American products.

An exhibition warehouse has been established in Caracas, the capital city of Venezuela, for the display and sale of United States manufactures. Favorable conditions are presented by the sister republic in that such merchandise as may be entered for exhibit will be admitted free of duty, the customs dues to be paid only in case of actual sale. The sole purpose of this sample warehouse enterprise is that Venezuelan merchants may have an opportunity of seeing what American products they can buy to advantage.

The entire exhibition is under the auspices of the National Association of Manufacturers, and the general manager will have for assistants merchants who are thoroughly familiar with the respective lines of goods. It is not intended that this exhibition shall be a source of profit to the association. It is desired only that the proceeds shall be sufficient to cover the cost of maintenance. Each exhibit booth will pay at least \$125 per annum in addition to the expense of transportation from this country to Caracas.

Mr. Search in his report gives a comparison of prices that is very instructive and suggestive.

"American prices of hardware will compare favorably with the English. German prices are low, but the quality of the goods is far inferior. Furniture of poor quality is largely manufactured in Venezuela, but it is extremely expensive. The better quality of furniture is imported from France, as well as all household decorations and furnishings. A splendid opportunity presents itself for the introduction of American furniture.

"There is an excellent market for high grade shoes, hats and clothing. There is no leather to speak of manufactured in Venezuela, and this fact suggests that the country would well be worth cultivating for the sale of leather, uppers and shoe findings.

"When the Spanish-Americans become better acquainted, by practical demonstration, with the merits of American machinery and labor saving appliances, a good trade will surely result.

At the present time the machinery which they employ in the coffee and coca plantations is principally bought in England and Holland.

"It is the expressed opinion of Venezuelan merchants that we could export with profit these products in addition to the American manufactures which that country now imports—building material, hardware, common glassware, cutlery, fencing wire, mining and sugar machinery, agricultural implements, carriages, carts, steam engines, lumber, cotton goods, certain kinds of wearing apparel, all kinds of articles for home furnishing and decoration, carpets, curtains, rugs and novelties."

It is believed that the practical American business methods shown in the conduct of the exhibition will prove a salutary lesson to Venezuelans. The association will not engage in a commission business on its own account, but, on the contrary, will make use of existing business houses for the promotion of international trade.

As imports to this country from Venezuela are largely in excess of American exports, there is always a large balance against the United States, and in the absence of adequate banking facilities the established commission houses, with their large balances in this country, offer the most convenient agency for the transaction of business with Venezuela and for the safe guarantee of the accounts of Venezuelan purchasers.

Business generally is on sound footing in Venezuela. The currency is on a gold basis and the principal banks are managed on sound business lines. They are all in a perfectly solvent condition. Coffee forms about two-thirds of the total exports of the country; then comes cacao; hides, dyeing and tanning materials, hard wood and minerals follow in the order mentioned.

The Germans are first in importance, numbers and energy as brokers throughout Venezuela. Great Britain has hitherto been the most formidable competitor of the United States in trade with Venezuela. The consensus of mercantile opinion in that country is to the effect that the result of the present territorial complication with Great Britain will be a closer commercial relationship between the United States and Venezuela. The latter country hates England, but has great admiration for the "land of the free and the home of the brave." Venezuela has no love to spare for Germany for divers reasons, and she looks for counsel and guidance to the United States.

Samuel Proskauer, United States consul at Puerto Cabello, is authority for the statement that the Spanish Americans are extremely eager for more intimate trade relations with this country. He has carefully examined the matter and says that there is no doubt of the friendly business feelings apart from all political considerations, the natives being confident that their interests would equally well be served by dealing with European merchants.

The machete, a very large and broad

knife, is imported from England by tens of thousands annually. The average Venezuelan cannot dispense with the use of this weapon. Coal is now imported in great quantities from New York and Newport News, Va., and is received with much better favor than the coal exported from Cardiff, Wales, to Venezuela.

American flour is now the principal article of export from the United States, and the indications are that in the near future some important Venezuelan tariff concessions will materially increase the flour trade with Spanish America. American beers and wines are highly regarded by the southern republic, and this traffic only requires boasting by promoters of breweries and agencies to make it a leader over German beer and French and Spanish wines.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

BOYS IN THE NAVY.

Rear Admiral Biscoe Speaks of Life on the Training Ship.

Rear Admiral Biscoe of the United States navy was interviewed the other day as follows:

"Do you find any perceptible increase in the number of native Americans enlisting in the navy?"

"Yes, there is a large increase in the percentage of native Americans who now enlist as seamen. We are getting some 800 or 900 sailors a year from the Newport training school, and these are all Americans and make our best sailors. They are boys who are taken at 14 to 16 years of age and apprenticed until they become 21. They receive \$9 per month and are well fed and clothed and taught the trade of a sailor in every respect. After they serve their apprenticeship they can enlist in the navy or return to civil life. In addition to their regular sailor duty, they are taught many things in electricity, have a splendid physical training and are thoroughly disciplined. Why, young Vanderbilt, with all his millions, couldn't buy such a physical training as these boys receive, and I am sure he doesn't receive half the care in his diet."

"Is the training ship a sort of reformatory for wild boys or those who are amenable for some crime?"

"No. Not in any respect is it a reformatory institution. We have no boys who are vicious or viciously inclined. The boys come to us with their parents' consent and pass a certain examination. We take none who cannot read or write. If they do not turn out well or they prove to be viciously inclined, we send them home. Our apprentice boys are all good boys, who are amenable to discipline, and, as I said before, make the best of sailors. We always select our petty officers from them, for they are our brightest sailors. In the event of war these who have returned to civil life would naturally come back into the navy, where they would speedily find good positions."—Hartford Courant.

A DIET OF FLOWERS.

Strange Food Habit of an Eccentric Woman in New Jersey.

Mrs. Charles Gorman, a demented widow living in a deserted house at Union Hill, N. J., has been found to be attempting to live on morning glory pods soaked in water, which she obtains from a pond near by and which she believes to be sacred. In this pond she has also frequently bathed. She has religious hallucinations and is waiting for angels to carry her off bodily to heaven. Frequent complaints to the police have been made of her strange behavior.

On one occasion Dr. Stellwagen, the town physician, tried to call upon her, but she jumped through a window and escaped. She was formerly in a religious institution in New York. On the complaint of Mrs. Ede, a next door neighbor, Recorder Sheldon will send her to an asylum.—New York Journal.

HE NEVER KNEW.

A Deaf Man's House Unroofed Without His Knowledge.

A remarkable feature in connection with a storm which passed over Burlington, N. J., recently, was the fact that a portion of a house was blown down, and although the occupant sat in one of the rooms he did not know of it until informed by his neighbors. The man is Wesley Ford, and he occupies a hick house on South High street. During the storm he sat in the parlor, with his wife. Both are deaf, and when the tornado picked up the roof of his house and a portion of the upper story and carried it into an adjoining lot they were not aware of their danger until told.—New York World.

New Feature In Sculpture.

Jules Ferry's monument by Mercier introduces new domestic possibilities into sculpture. The pedestal of the statue is adorned with several figures, one of them being Mme. Ferry, who is still alive.

The Spirit of Autumn.

The nights air gittin' cooler,
The days air growin' in,
The sorghum cane's a-ripenin',
Cuttin' corn'll soon begin,
The pumpkins in the sunshine
Air yellin' in they day,
And the birds air sorta singin'
In a melancholy way.

I done quite exactly
What it's I allus hear,
Appenin' to me soft and low
Erison this time o' year,
A-crinin' from the woodlawn
Or in the amurkin' broado
And sometimes in the orchard
Among the apple trees.

It's a sort o' solemn sweetmess,
You can feel it in the sky,
It's a kind o' rapture mingled
With a dirin' go to cry;
A longin', a vague yearnin',
After somethin' you hasn't got,
A passive discontent,
With life's uncertain lot.

Sometimes I think the loved ones—
All them that's gone before—
In autumn time come nearer
From across the other shore.
When nature lies a-lyin',
And the leaves are turnin' red,
The soft winds seem a-sighin',
For them that's long been dead.

—S. R. in Washington Times.

"Washing made graceful."

(After a sketch in New York Truth.)

We want to show it, because this seems to be a woman who uses Pearline (use with soap). She's doing no work to speak of, you see—she doesn't look as if she ever had to. She appears to be rinsing out the clothes, after letting them soak in Pearline (use with soap) and water, which is about all the labor required.



The washboard we don't understand unless she's washing it. Women who use Pearline (use with soap) don't need a washboard. They don't have that tiresome, wearing rubbing over it. But for cleaning washboards or wood work or paint or anything of the kind, then they required.

Washing can't be made graceful unless it is made easy. Of all the ways of washing that are perfectly harmless, the easiest, quickest, most economical, is with Pearline.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

There was no change in the oil market to-day.

Wauseon will hold her annual bazaar meet to-morrow.

Jacob Broschus, of east Elm street, is ill with typhoid fever.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop, of Second street, a son.

Harvey Vermillion is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

The Knights of St. John and C. M. B. A. will meet this evening in their respective halls at 7:30.

M. Weise, J. F. White, C. M. Oberly and W. C. Shoemaker spent yesterday at Lewistown reservoir.

A number of Lima people will attend a taffy pulling at the home of Joseph Collins, south of Allentown, to-night.

The two colored women who were arrested Saturday morning for disorderly conduct, were released Saturday night.

J. W. Shanahan, the north side grocer, has received a fine new top delivery wagon from the Kenton wagon works.

The marriage of Miss Minnie Guinan and Will Taubken will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Rose church.

The 13-year-old daughter, of J. D. Benson, of Circular street, is convalescent, after a four weeks illness from typhoid fever.

G. W. Glazier has purchased property at 721 north Main street, and has removed there from his former residence on Grand avenue.

The Page Fence Giants came into Lima this morning over the F. Ft. W. & C. and took the Lake Erie east for Findlay, where they play ball to-day.

The banns of matrimony between Edward Brennan and Miss Bridget O'Brien and Harry O'Brien and Miss Alice Kehres, all of this city, were read at St. Rose church yesterday.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held Tuesday at 8:30 p.m., at Trinity M. E. church. The members are earnestly requested to be

CONTEMPTIBLE

Tricks Resorted to by South Lima Gold Bugs.

JIM SMILEY PLAYS A HAND.

They Attempt to Drive the Free Thinking Bimetallics from Their Headquarters in the Lake Erie Hotel Building.

Jim Smiley is learning well the humiliating lessons of defeat, of which politicians of his calibre are so deserving. The ex-truant officer and the other gold standard advocates who imagine that the whole responsibility of Mr. McKinley's campaign south of Hog creek rests upon their shoulders, made desperate efforts last week to devise some scheme by which the free-thinking silverites of the South Side could be driven from their headquarters: thinking, perhaps, that without a place to hold meetings the Bimetallic League could not keep in line the numerous Republican converts to the cause of silver and honest government.

The headquarters of the South Side Bimetallic League are located in the south room of the Lake Erie Hotel building. The room had been vacant for several months when it was rented by the Bimetallic League from the widow of the late John Reece, whose estate is managed by her son, Robert Reece. Since the headquarters of the league were established in the room there have been held many enthusiastic meetings, at which the cause of free silver was earnestly advocated, and many free-thinking Republicans have heard plain truths from the lips of Democratic speakers and have joined the league to aid the people's cause. Realizing that defeat is staring them in the face and will surely be met with by themselves in November, the gold bugs of the South Side became desperate. One by one they have seen their neighbors forsake the gold standard ranks for those of the people's cause, and they determined that some desperate move should be made. Their gold standard literature was worthless among such an intellectual people, and their gold standard speeches and arguments were entirely too thin and groundless to have any effect, so they thought to break up the bimetallic organization by gaining possession of the headquarters. But, to accomplish this they found a difficult undertaking. A few of the bosses visited the Reece residence and were demoralized upon seeing a lithograph of Hon. William Jennings Bryan in Robert Reece's window. "It wouldn't do to tackle Bob," some one said, "because he's for free silver." So finally one man was sent to see Mrs. Reece. The fellow stated that he wanted to rent the room in which the Bimetallic League met and that he intended to start a restaurant. Mrs. Reece did not think that the restaurant business in that room would be a successful investment, because several parties had tried it and failed. The fellow insisted, however, that he wanted to rent the room for one month, and was then informed by Mrs. Reece that the room was already rented to the Bimetallic League.

Then another man, who evidently was willing to squander some of Mark Hanna's money, called upon Mrs. Reece and endeavored to rent the room for a bakery. "Why, there's a bakery right next door to the room," said Mrs. Reece, but the would-be shrewd politician still insisted that he would take chances against the competition for one month, and was only disposed of when Mrs. Reece was re-told and that he could not have it under any condition.

The next caller was Jim Smiley, the ex-truant officer and would-be second term mayor. Smiley didn't want the room for a mayor's office, or a truant officer's sweat box, for a place to study book-keeping, or even for a store room for the white caps that he couldn't get any one to wear on the night of the Republican rally, but he wanted to start a sewing machine shop. He didn't want the whole room; only just enough in the front part to set a few sewing machines in—so that the only public entrance would be closed and opened at his own sweet will. But Jim had no better luck than did the other gold bugs who had preceded him on a similar errand. Mrs. Reece would neither lease, rent nor sell the room to him, and if he starts a sewing machine ranch before the first of November it will be in some other locality.

After Smiley and both the other men had failed to rent the room from Mrs. Reece, others were sent to Robert Reece and various inducements were thrown out to him, some even trying to influence him by saying that he would not get his money from the Bimetallic League, but Mr. Reece is a loyal silverite, and informed his visitors that an offer of \$1,000 a month would not tempt him to drive the Bryan men from their headquarters.

Wyandot County Fair Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

NEW CASES
Harry H. Harrold vs. Johanna Lyons; foreclosure.

The Milwaukee Harvester Co. vs. J. C. Coon; foreclosure.

David L. Seder vs. Charles S. King and Jacob Morville; money.

Cornelius H. Ransbottom vs. S. J. Williams; foreclosure.

The John Church Co. vs. W. J. Culp; foreclosure.

Porter & Son vs. Paulette Kemper; foreclosure.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going

Col. Layton, of Wapakoneta, was in town to-day.

Ernest C. Amos, of Sidney, spent Sunday in Lima

Hon. Geo. W. Hull, of Toledo, was in the city to-day.

Fred S. Kline, of Columbus Grove, was in the city yesterday.

H. R. Day, of Columbus Grove, was in the city yesterday.

H. S. Walbridge, of Toledo, passed through Lima this morning.

Miss Minnie Hershberg will visit friends in Bucyrus this week.

Miss Lena Victor, of St. Marys, is the guest of Mrs. Abe Frankel.

Mrs. B. Frankel will attend the fair and visit friends at Fostoria this week.

Daniel M. Bailey, of Ottawa, was in Lima to-day attending the convention.

John Ryan, of Arndt's grocery, spent Sunday with a particular friend in Ottawa.

Harry Allen, of the Enterprise drug store, is visiting friends in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. M. Cohn has returned from Warsaw, Ind., where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Agnes Walsh, of Glynnwood, is the guest of Miss Margaret Dunn, of north Main street.

John Jones, of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones, of north Elizabeth street.

Misses Celia Wyman, Dot Maguire and Ella Kingseed, of Sidney, were the guests of friends here yesterday.

Mr. J. Fred Smith and bride, Mrs. Louise Smith, left this morning for their future home at Portage, Ohio.

J. L. Hartzog left this morning for Evansville, Ind., to attend the International convention of the J. B. I. of A.

Mrs. William H. Warner and daughter, of north Main street, are visiting friends in Ottawa and Leipzig.

Miss Marie Hummel, who was here attending the Smith-Smith nuptials, has returned to her home in Wapakoneta.

Mr. Newman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Koch for a few days, left the city to-day.

George Weadock, a prominent attorney of Saginaw, Mich., was in the city Saturday, the guest of his cousin, Dr. Weadock.

Charles Eckert, J. E. Grosjean's assistant, is removing his family from Middleton, O. They will reside on north Elizabeth street.

Jerome Ellerman, of Philadelphia, left for home to-day, after a few days visit with his sisters, Mesdames Alex Frankel and Leon Loewenstein.

Mrs. Rev. Young, formerly of Oak Harbor, but now at Van Wert, spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Brooks, of south Jackson street.

Miss Della Andreas, of Canfield, O., who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Maude Weaver, the past two weeks, left for her home this morning.

F. S. Thomas, formerly the Dayton Y. M. C. A. secretary, but now of the college department of the Cincinnati Y. M. C. A., is the guest to-day of secretary Turner.

Agent T. B. Sullivan, of the C. H. & D. at Anna Station, and family, spent Sunday here the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McFarland, of West Kirby street.

General secretary D. A. Sinclair, of the Dayton Y. M. C. A., and G. M. Burce, chairman of the State Y. M. C. A. committee, passed through Lima this morning on their way home from Defiance.

Michael Bright, who spent the summer vacation here the guest of his cousin, Jno. O'Conor, of south Main street, left last week to resume his studies in St. Marys college, near Emlenton, Md.

Mr. Clark Robinson, of Lima, is registered at the Plaza. Mrs. J. H. Meily, who has been visiting Miss Francis Freeman for the past three weeks, returned to her home in Lima to-day.—*Piqua Daily Leader*.

Fur Opening.

Mr. F. D. Robertson, representing the old established fur house of Walker & Co., Detroit, Mich., will give the grandest fur opening ever seen in Lima at R. H. Treat's Clothiers, No. 209 north Main street, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6 and 7. Everybody cordially invited.

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JUDGE FINLEY,

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The Eminent Bucyrus Attorney Nominated for Circuit Judge at To Day's Convention.

The Democracy of the Third Judicial Circuit met in convention in the court room of the court house this morning to place in nomination a candidate for the short term for Circuit Judge to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Judge Henry W. Seney. The interim between the resignation of Judge Seney and the date of holding the general election has been filled by Governor Bushnell, who appointed John K. Rohr, of Tiffin, to fill such vacancy.

The appointment term which Judge Rohr will serve terminates with the election of a successor on the 3d of November

and his qualification. The person elected on November 3d will serve until the end of the year, when Judge Norris' term will begin.

The convention was called to order at eleven o'clock by J. H. Goeke, chairman of the Central Committee, who stated that the committee had selected as its temporary chairman Philip Crow, of Hardin county; for temporary secretary O. E. Seifeld, of Lima.

Chairman Crow, on assuming control of the convention, stated that he would make no speech; that the delegates had come for a specific purpose and many wanted to get away on the train. The convention was therefore ready for business.

On motion the temporary organization was made permanent.

On motion of J. N. Hutchison the calling of the roll of counties was dispensed with, and the convention proceeded to the presentation of names of candidates for circuit judge.

J. H. Goeke, of St. Marys, presented the name of Judge Caleb H. Norris, of Marion, and moved that he be nominated by acclamation.

Judge Norris stated that he appreciated the honor that the proposed nomination would confer upon him; but as he was the regular nominee for the full term, and there were other gentlemen who would accept the nomination for the short term, gentlemen whose presence on the ticket would add prestige and strength to it, he felt it to be his duty to decline the position.

Mr. W. L. Mackenzie, of Lima, presented the name of E. B. Finley, of Bucyrus. He said that General Finley was a man

possessing all the qualifications of a judge. His presence on the ticket would add strength to it. He stood fairly upon the Democratic platform, and was now devoting his time and talents to the cause of the Democracy.

When he was elected he would be a judge for all the people, not merely for the party which had elected him. He is an eminent lawyer, the peer of any of the able gentlemen now constituting the circuit bench.

Mr. Mackenzie moved that the rules be suspended and that Mr. Finley be elected by acclamation. The motion was seconded by Judge J. E. Richie, and when put before the convention carried without a dissenting vote.

A motion was passed authorizing the central committee to fill any vacancies that might occur on the ticket.

There being no further business before the convention a motion to adjourn prevailed. The convention was over and General Finley was made a Circuit Judge.

To close out the remnants of our stock of Jardinières, we will cut the price 40 per cent:

STREET TALK.

Mr. Ed. Sowers, of east Second street, and Miss Etta Burden, of Main Street, were married Saturday evening. The groom is an employee at the Solar refinery. Mr. and Mrs. Sowers will reside on east Kirby street.

The twelfth reunion of the 11th and 15th regiments, O. V. I., of which T. W. Dobbins, of this city, is secretary and treasurer, will be held at Columbus Grove, October 20th and 21st.

The following are some of the speakers who will be present:

Capt. D. W. Mills, of Chicago; Col. Willard Warner, W. H. Taylor, Col. Sowers, Capt. C. S. Brice, W. H. Blakely, Capt. J. L. Smith, and others. Recitation by Ella Davis, daughter of the regiment.

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